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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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TAGS: BENC, IV

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: URBAN MASS TRANSIT

1. LEADING U.S. DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION COMPANY CONTACTED
USDOC/MEPD WITH RUMOR THAT IVORY COAST WAS CONSIDERING
SOME TYPE OF URBAN MASS TRANSIT PROJECT. MASS TRANSIT
USUALLY REFERS TO LIGHT OR HEAVY RAIL SYSTEMS. WHILE
ENORMOUSLY EXPENSIVE PROJECT OF THIS TYPE SEEMS UNLIKELY
FOR IVORY COAST, AT LEAST IN NEAR FUTURE, WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY INFORMATION THAT EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP ON SUBJECT.

2. IBRD MONTHLY OPERATIONS SUMMARY MENTIONS 40 MILLION
DOLLAR "URBAN DEVELOPMENT II" PROJECT THAT WOULD BE
UNDERTAKEN BY MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORT,
CONSTRUCTION AND URBANISM SOME TIME AFTER A BANK

PREAPPRAISAL MISSION SCHEDULED FOR JULY 1979. PERHAPS
THIS PROJECT HAS SOME PROVISION FOR EXPANSION OF BUS
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TRANSPORTATION THAT MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR RUMORED TRANSIT
PROJECT. IN ANY CASE, WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANYTHING
EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP ON URBAN II. CHRISTOPHER

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